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Assistant Surgeon John Guitéras at once to confirm the diagnosis of the board of health.

October 21 : Acting Assistant Surgeon John Guitéras left for Montgomery this morning in compliance with request of Montgomery authorities.

Circular concerning post-epidemic disinfection.

[Circular letter.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 11, 1897.

To the medical officers of the Marine-Hospital Service, acting assistant surgeons, and State and municipal health officers :

Anticipating the work of post-epidemic disinfection, which will be necessary to prevent the recurrence of yellow fever next season, your attention is called to the importance of keeping a record of the name of each person contracting yellow fever, and the street number of each house where the fever occurs.

WALTER WYMAN,
Supervising Surgeon-General, U. S. M. H. S.

*Yellow fever in the United States as reported to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service to October 20, 1897.**

States.	Cities.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.
Alabama	Alco.....	Oct. 8.....	1	0
	Bayminette	Oct. 14.....	1	1
	Flomaton .....	.....do.....	4	0
	Mobile.....	Sept. 13-Sept. 30...	74	11
		Oct. 1-Oct. 13...	68	9
		Oct. 14.....	5	1
		Oct. 15.....	5	0
		Oct. 16.....	7	0
		Oct. 17.....	5	0
		Oct. 18.....	6	1
		Oct. 19.....	†7	0
		Oct. 20.....	8	1
	Montgomery.....	Oct. 18.....	4	0
		Oct. 20.....	5	1
	Wagor.....	Oct. 11.....	1	.....
	Atlanta.....	Sept. 23.....	1	.....
	Georgia.....			
Illinois	Cairo.....	Sept. 19.....	2	.....
		Sept. 20.....	2	.....
Kentucky.....	Louisville	Sept. 23.....	1	1
Louisiana.....	Baton Rouge.....	Oct. 18.....	1	0
	Franklin	Oct. 14.....	1	1
		Oct. 20.....	1	0
	New Orleans	Sept. 8-Sept. 30...	226	27
		Oct. 1-Oct. 13...	457	49
		Oct. 14.....	41	4
		Oct. 15.....	48	3
		Oct. 16.....	30	4
		Oct. 17.....	24	5
		Oct. 18.....	37	7
Mississippi		Oct. 19.....	56	4
		Oct. 20.....	60	.....
	Barkley.....	Sept. 13-Sept. 18...	10	4
	Bay St. Louis.....	Oct. 17.....	7	0
		Oct. 19.....	0	1
	Biloxi	Sept. 1-Sept. 30...	132	7
		Oct. 1-Oct. 13...	176	.....
		Oct. 14.....	13	.....
		Oct. 15.....	19	0
		Oct. 16.....	18	0
		Oct. 17.....	2	0
		Oct. 18.....	16	.....

* For daily reports of cases and deaths, see PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS October 8 and before.

† Two in vicinity.